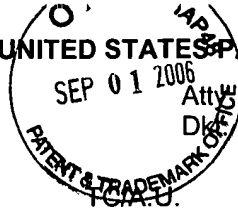


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**RESPONSE**

This is a response/amendment/letter to the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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☐ Applicant claims "small entity" status. ☐ Statement filed herewith

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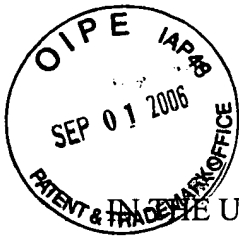
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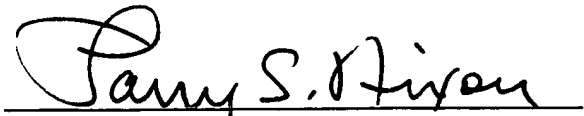
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In response to the Office Action dated 08/01/2006 finding that applicant has claimed five patentably distinct inventions (i.e., no one of which is made "obvious" in view of any other or combination of others under 35 U.S.C. §103), applicant hereby elects for further substantive examination the patentably distinct Invention II comprising claims 7, 11 and 12.

Respectfully submitted,

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